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# To the People of Georgia

At an Educational Conference Held in Atlanta, at Which Governor Joseph M. Terrell Presided, the Undersigned Committee Was Appointed to Prepare and Publish the Following Address

TO THE PEOPLE OF GEORGIA:  
It is self-evident that in a democracy the intelligence of the people is a necessary condition of good government. For this reason the State undervalues as a means of self-protection the work of public education. Our forefathers accepted and acted on these principles. Immediately following the Declaration of Independence and the institution of a Democratic government, they provided in the first Constitution of the State, that of 1777, for the establishment of a public school system. In 1783, speaking through their legislature, they declared that the "prosperity and even the existence of the State" can be secured only by "religion and education."

During the 127 years that have elapsed since our first Constitution, the record of Georgia in behalf of public education, considered in the light of conditions that have existed, has been honorable; but the time has now come when a forward movement is imperatively demanded by our interest and by our duty.

It is not more certain that in past ages Force was dominant than that in these later times Intelligence rules. In the competition among nations, the most intelligent will have the mastery; in the competition among individuals, the best educated will have pre-eminence; in the competition among the best equipped for usefulness. For these reasons the intelligence and conscience of the State will be satisfied with nothing less than a perfected system of public schools where all the children of the commonwealth, regardless of condition in life or circumstance of fortune, may have an opportunity for the development and the training of the capacities with which their Creator has endowed them.

In comparing the status of public education in Georgia with that of other States in the South, it is pleasant to escape the humiliation of being at the bottom of the list in the matter of literacy, and in the inadequacy of resources we have provided for what Thomas Jefferson called the "crusade against ignorance"; but we are too near the bottom of the list to satisfy a just and worthy State pride, and it is regrettable to say nothing of the total negro-white population of Georgia with the expenditures for public education in the North and West, the partial self-congratulation of the first comparison disappears in the tremendous advantage which those States maintain. Elaborate statistics are wanting, but it is well for Georgians to ponder the facts suggested in a single condensed statement:

In schools in Georgia taught by teachers whose average salary is only \$27.00 per month, we are teaching only 61 per cent. of the enrolled school population; giving the children in actual attendance less than six cents worth of education per day for an average of only one hundred and twelve days in the year. [In rural schools the average length of the school term for each child enrolled is about 62 days; and for each child of school age the average is about 42 days.] In the State which gives most largely to public education the productive wealth for each inhabitant is \$260 per annum. In Georgia it is less than half of this sum.

How are these conditions to be improved? We believe that the people of Georgia are both patriotic and intelligent enough to improve them, if they are free to do so; but they are not free. The resource for the betterment of our inadequate educational system is in local taxation supplementing the general State fund; but the Constitution of 1877 abridges and virtually denies to the people the right of local taxation. So many restrictions are thrown around the procedure, so oppressive are the requirements, so unequal are the terms of submission of the question to the people that their hands are tied. Under the existing law the recommendations of two Grand Jurors must be obtained, and in the elections it is necessary to the success of the local measure to secure two thirds of the qualified voters of the county. The effect of this is to count against the measure all the absent voters, all the voters provisionally hindered from voting, and even those who may have removed from the county but whose names appear on the qualified list. The proposed amendment relieves the procedure of these oppressive requirements, but it is important to note that the amendment is itself highly conservative in that it requires a two-thirds majority of the persons voting in the election. This amendment will be submitted to the people at the next general election in October, 1904. We believe that the people can be trusted; most of all, they can be trusted not to tax themselves too heavily. The amendment in effect merely restores to the people the right of local option in taxation.

In view of these plain propositions and the momentous importance of the public interests involved, the educational conference held in Atlanta as above stated makes, through the committee, the following declarations:

1. We appeal to the people to adopt the constitutional amendment, reclaiming for themselves the right of supplementary local taxation to be exercised in those communities that desire it in accordance with the democratic principle of home rule.

2. We declare ourselves in favor of advancement in our educational system; better training and payment of teachers; expert school supervision; longer terms; the consolidation (where practicable) of weak and scattered schools into strong and more efficient organizations; the improvement of schoolhouses and grounds.

3. Realizing the strong devotion of the women of the State to the welfare of the children, we appeal to them to organize School Improvement Societies in every county and locality, and to aid by their influence in the accomplishment of the objects outlined in this address.

4. We invoke the aid of the great agencies, the pulpit and the press; we recommend that the friends of the school hold educational rallies in all the counties of the State, and we invite the cooperation of all good citizens in this effort for the intellectual, industrial, and moral elevation of the citizenship of the future.

WALTER B. HILL,  
WARREN A. Candler,  
HOKI SMITH,  
W. B. MERRITT,  
W. J. NORTON,  
M. L. DUGGANS,  
Committee.

## The Prize Drill.

The Prize drill and oyster supper under the auspices of the Statesboro Volunteers will be held at the Armory on South Main street this evening. The program is an interesting one and a large crowd is expected.

## COMMUNICATED.

Cameron, Tex. Nov. 25, 1903.  
Editors Statesboro News,  
Statesboro, Ga.

Gentlemen:

In giving a description of the cultivation and products of Texas I shall not attempt to thrash over the old straw of what I have already written, and go over the whole state again, but will describe the part with which I am best acquainted—the central or black land belt of the state. All classes of farmers can be found on this belt, from the wealthy planter who owns thousands of acres down to the small farmer who owns but a few acres, and the farmer who owns but a few acres of this land usually makes a plentiful support, and he who owns one or two hundred is considered independent. The large land owners depend almost entirely upon tenants to cultivate their lands and the relation between the landlord and his tenants are nearly always pleasant, and if you were to see them together you might mistake the landlord for the tenant. Most of the land owners prefer white tenants on the score of industry, honesty and principle.

They usually build good, roomy comfortable houses for their tenants, but of different sizes, and all rent free.

The tenant who can cultivate only about eighty acres has to put up with a small house, and the tenant who can manage a hundred or a hundred and fifty acres gets a large and commodious house. A tenant who has one or two good sized boys to help him can easily cultivate eighty acres or more, as there is no crab grass here for him to fight. When a farmer breaks his land early, plants his crop, rolls, or "logs off" the land, he considers the labor of cultivating the crop half done, as many of them, after thinning out their own plow it but once, others plow it twice, and "lay by" when it is a little over knee high. Raising a crop here is considered light work, but gathering it in time to commence plowing for the next crop is the real tug of war or at least it was so before the coming of the boll weevil. The coming of this pest bids fair to revolutionize the long established methods of farming in this state. It is estimated that the loss inflicted upon the farmers of the state this year by these pests amounts to not less than sixty millions of dollars.

The clearing of land here is no more trouble on the prairie for the land is already cleared, except that sometimes the mesquite (muskett) roots have to be taken out. When a man wishes to put open prairie land under cultivation he plows it first with a wide steel turning plow made for the purpose and drawn by two or four stout horses or mules. This is necessary because the soil is hard to break and the turf is strong and one animal could not draw a plow through it. It is a few weeks after this first breaking and then thoroughly cross harrowed and then ploughed again and have this work done between August and December. It puts the land in fine condition for the next year's crop.

I have known land prepared this way and laid off and planted with no more done to it, to yield thirty-five bushels of corn to the acre. This land, if managed right, is pleasant to cultivate. If a tenant will prepare raw prairie land for cultivation he can have it rent free for the first crop.

The land owners have an unwritten law that the tenant must plant one half the crop in cotton and gather it. This has heretofore worked a hardship on many tenants, especially those who were obliged to hire it picked. It is possible that the presence of the boll weevil may change these conditions, for the land owners are almost agitated at their depredations and they have good cause for it. And diversification will be the rule hereafter instead of so much cotton.

As an evidence of this I know of

one wealthy farmer who had nine hundred acres of cotton planted on his place last year and lost it; say not a stalk of it should grow on his place next year, and as he is a man of influence, his example will be largely followed by others, and this will remove a burden from the shoulders of the tenant. Cotton picking is about over now, and the Texas proverb that "it takes thirteen months in the year to realize on a cotton crop" does not hold good this year.

The boll weevil has brought some good to this part of Texas that I know of, which I will explain as follows:  
The cotton picking season usually lasts until after Christmas and there were numbers of negroes here that depended upon this and nothing else (except stealing) for a living, and when they discovered that the cotton crop was a failure they pulled up stakes and left central Texas by the thousands, mostly for the Indian Territory and Oklahoma.

The land rents here for one-third of all crops except cotton, which is one-fourth unless a tenant is too poor to furnish his own work stock, which is often the case with new comers, the landlord will supply him with team, feed, plows, etc., and take one-half the crop for his part. The Texas farmers, as a class, are the most wasteful, careless set of men that I ever saw anywhere, but whenever I have pointed to a mistake I only got laughed at for my pains. One mistake is that they do not pull their fodder, and another is they allow their stable manure and other fertilizers to go to waste.

More than fifty years ago somebody asked that neat Georgia farmer, David Dixon: "What sort of land will it pay best to put a 'nure on'?" Mr. Dixon gave a common-sense reply: "That which pays best without it," and I believe that he was right and that his answer will apply to Texas as well as it does to any other part of our country, but the Texas farmer pretends not to believe it. I must close now but intend to say more on this subject in my next letter.

Yours very truly,  
A. J. Gibson.

Better Than A Plaster.  
A piece of dannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on the affected parts, is better than a plaster for a lame back and for pains in the side or chest. Pain Balm has no superior as a liniment for the relief of deep seated, muscular and rheumatic pains. For sale by W. H. Ellis.

## THE MATHUSHEK PIANO.

Little Johnny was fond of playing pranks. One day he concluded to give the bees a trial. His mother heard his screams, and soon located him in the Bee House well covered with bees, where he lay stung and dying. Every where, said Johnny, you ask where Do you sell the Mathushek I can safely answer, Every where Railroad transport them to every station in the Union, ships carry them to Europe, Asia, Africa, South America, Mexico, and all the prominent islands of the sea. More people buy them in Coast Cities, because they are better adapted to salt air climate.

These pianos are made by one of the largest piano factories on the globe and sold by Ludden and Bates S. M. House, which is to day the largest music house from the Potomac to the Gulf.

L. G. Lucas Agent  
Statesboro, Ga.

Messrs. B. T. and W. R. Outland have just returned from a trip to Tennessee where they bought a lot of fine mules.

Dr. J. B. Cone is shipping out his old office building on North Main street and will erect in its stead a two story brick building, 24 feet by 85 feet. The first floor will be used as a store and the upper floors for offices.

Next to the girl who marries a drinker to reform him the prize is the man who marries a girl to train her mind.

## TRY US!

## AND BE CONVINCED. Louisville Distilling Company

Wm. BEAR, Manager,  
414 and 416 Liberty St. W. Savannah, Ga.  
Whiskies, Brandies and Wines. Dealers in Pure Whiskies, direct from first hands.

So you get the BEST for the LEAST MONEY  
and no charge for jugs or packing!  
Orders filled with promptness as Soon as Received.  
BELOW, FIND OUR PRICES.

Whiskies.		Rums.	
X Blue Grass Valley Rye	Per Gal.	X New England Rum	Per Case.
White Rye	1.25	XX Blue Grass Valley Rye	1.50
Continental Rye	2.00	White Rye	2.00
Malt	2.00	Other Sorts.	
Golden Gate Rye	2.00	Rock and Rye	1.50
Pickwick	2.00	Peach and Honey	1.50
Country Club	2.00	All Wines	1.00
Planes	2.00	Case Goods.	
Lewis "66"	4.00		
Gins.		Per Case.	
Holland Gin	1.50	Lewis "66"	12.00
Rose Gin	2.00	Commonwealth, very fine	12.00
Fleischman's Perfection Gin	3.00	XXXX Baker	9.00
Brandies.		Jockey Club	
Apple and Peach Brandy	2.00	Old Nick Williams N. C. Corn	10.50
5 year old Apple & Peach Brandy	4.00	Case Goods from	\$5.00 to \$8.00
Imported Wines and Champagnes always on hand. We make no charge for jugs or packing.			
"PROMPT SHIPMENT" our motto.			
Louisville Distilling Co.,			
Wm. BEAR, Mgr.			

## SEA ISLAND BANK,

Statesboro, Georgia.  
CAPITAL STOCK, \$25,000.00  
SHAREHOLDERS' LIABILITY, \$25,000.00  
UNDIVIDED PROFITS, 6,000.00  
TOTAL, \$56,000.00  
Interest paid on time deposits.  
Accounts of Farmers, Merchants and Others, solicited.  
JOHN F. BRANNEN, President. R. F. DONALDSON, Cashier.  
DIRECTORS:  
J. F. BRANNEN, S. F. OLLIFF, J. A. BRANNEN, F. D. OLLIFF  
D. E. BIRD, M. M. HOLLAND, W. S. PRETORIUS.

## BANK OF STATESBORO, Statesboro, Ga.

D. R. GROOVER, President.  
J. L. COLEMAN, Cashier.  
Capital, Surplus and Profits, over \$60,000.00  
Shareholders' Liability, over \$50,000.00  
Total, over \$110,000.00  
DIRECTORS:  
D. R. GROOVER, W. C. PARKER, J. W. OLLIFF,  
J. A. FULCHER, J. L. MATHEWS, J. G. BLITCH,  
B. T. OUTLAND.

## SAVANNAH & STATESBORO RAILWAY. The Short Route to Savannah.

WEST BOUND		TIME TABLE NO. 4.		EAST BOUND	
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IN EFFECT					
6 A. M. SEPT. 27 1903.					
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4:00	3:45	0.1	Savannah	8:25	6:40
7:50	4:45	4.20	Cuyler	8:55	7:25
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8:30	5:02	4.46	26	9:25	7:55
8:45	5:07	4.51	28	9:40	8:10
8:50	5:13	4.57	30	9:55	8:25
9:00	5:20	5:00	32	10:10	8:40
9:15	5:29	5:14	37	10:25	8:55
9:25	5:34	5:20	42	10:40	9:10
9:35	5:44	5:37	45	10:55	9:25
9:45	5:52	5:47	48.4	11:10	9:40
10:00	6:15	6:00	52.5	11:25	9:55

Trains 87, 88, 89 and 90 are through passenger trains between Statesboro and Savannah. Trains 8 and 4 make close connection with Savannah train at Cuyler. Train 87 makes connection with C. R. R. at Statesboro for points between Statesboro and Dublin. Train 88 makes connection at Cuyler with S. A. L. train No. 71 for all points west.

H. B. Grimshaw, Gen'l Supt. F. N. Grimes, Gen. Agt. Statesboro.

Men's  
FOR SALE.  
I have two or three good dwellings in Statesboro. I will sell one or more of them cheap. Also some farming lots near Sam, Ga. Call on J. C. Deal, Sam, Gr.

Car Load Of Mules.  
We have just received a fresh car load of fine mules suitable for farm and mill purposes. If you are on the market for a good mule see us. B. T. Outland.

Bonds Are Signed.  
The 30,000.00 water works and electric light bonds were signed up on yesterday. They have been sold and the work of putting in the plant will start early next year. We will soon have lights at night, so we can see ourselves as others see us, and water in the greatest of abundance pure and fresh. Statesboro will get there yet.  
There was no caller at the White House on Thanksgiving to complain of the wrongs of the race.

# The Statesboro News.

\$1.00 A YEAR.

STATESBORO, GA., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4 1903.

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## Local and Personal.

Mr. Hiram Glisson of Eldora, was in the city one day this week.

Mr. L. B. Kendrick of Portal, was in the city on yesterday.

Mr. Zack Brown, one of the solid men of the 47th paid us a visit on yesterday.

Mr. I. N. Stapleton of Harvelle, spent the day in town yesterday.

We were a trifle premature in commenting last week, on Mr. Simmons finding his hogs. He found them but they strayed again before he got them home.

Mr. J. D. Blitch, spent the day on Wednesday, in Savannah.

Mr. J. G. Blitch bought the J. W. Cone land on Tuesday at administrators sale.

Mr. J. C. Everett of Parish, was a visitor to the city this week.

Mr. J. W. Olliff has been on the sick list this week.

The cotton continues to come in but the receipts are much lighter than those of last year.

Mr. C. A. Lanier has been quite sick for several days this week. Miss Lula Belle Donaldson who has been attending College at Outhbert, returned home on Tuesday to visit her mother.

Rev. Whitley Langston returned on Tuesday from Sandersville, where he went to be present at the annual meeting of the South Georgia Methodist Conference.

We understand that Mr. C. A. Lanier is suffering with appendicitis.

Miss Mattie Butcher has closed her business and moved to Savannah.

Fewer Gallons: Wears Longer.

Work is going ahead on Dr. Cone's two story store and office building.

## WANTED!

One Hundred Bbls of Good Georgia Syrup.  
We pay you more for your syrup and save you money On yOur GOODS.

Proctor Bro & Co.  
Statesboro, Ga.

You don't go to a drug store for bacon, but you do go to a shoe store for shoes, and Lanier keeps shoes.

CLAXTON vs STATESBORO.  
To-night, at the auditorium, the Tattall Institute Debating Society will meet the Statesboro Institute boys. The Claxton boys will come over this afternoon and will be the guests of the Statesboro boys at Hotel Jacock. A large crowd will be present.

Fewer Gallons: Wears Longer.  
S. C. Groover will write you a Fire Insurance policy, payable on proof of loss. No 60 days. No discount.

Fewer Gallons: Wears Longer.

Maryland Club Coffee the very best.

John M. Hendrix Dead.  
On Tuesday at his home a few miles from Statesboro, Mr. John M. Hendrix died after a short illness. Mr. Hendrix had been sick with typhoid fever and took appendicitis with it and it was the latter complaint which caused his death. He was buried at Friends' ship church on Wednesday. Mr. Hendrix lived for many years in Bryan county but moved to Bulloch a few years ago, and was a good farmer and citizen. A wife and a large family of children are left to mourn his death.

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## Private Kennedy Won.

The medal for the best drilled soldier in the Statesboro Volunteers was won by private J. E. Kennedy, after a hard fought contest at the Armory on Tuesday night. The medal was a pretty one of solid gold and was the gift of Lieuts. C. E. Cone and H. L. Griner in order to instill a little more interest in military affairs. It cost \$20.00 and is to be worn by the winner for 12 months after which it will be contested for again. It may be that it will be wrested from the present owner in another contest, but if it is, some of the boys have got to get to drilling themselves.

A large crowd was out to witness the Prize Drill, the Armory was packed to its full capacity.

Privates W. E. Scarborough, Willie Hagin and Sam Hedleston all stood well into the final contest. Fifteen men entered the contest they were divided into four different squads and the best men in each squad made up the final squad, which should drill for the prize.

Squad No. 3 all dropped out and left three men for the final squad. Captain Thompson of the Swainsboro guards was the judge. His decision showed that he was well up in the manual of arms and the verdict was a satisfactory one all the way through. Lieutenant Griner drilled the men in the preliminary contest and Lieutenant Cone carried them through the final drill.

An oyster supper was set and \$35.00 was realized off of its proceeds much more would have been realized had it not been for a failure to get oysters. 20 gallons were ordered and 5 gallons were received. Mayor G. S. Johnston delivered the medal in a very appropriate little speech. After this Captain Thompson made a pretty little address in response to calls from the company and the crowd.

The members of the company request us to extend their thanks of the ladies for their valuable aid extended them in preparing the supper and in lending their presence to the occasion making it the success that it was.

For Benefit Of Presbyterian Church.  
It has been decided by the members of the Presbyterian church to thoroughly renovate the interior of their building. Funds for this purpose are now being raised by the ladies of the church, and as a part of their plan, they will give an oyster supper and bazaar on Monday night, December 21, at which refreshments of several kinds will be served, hand made articles and other things will be offered for sale, and besides there will be a Christmas tree for the children who upon the payment of a small price will be entitled to a present. The entertainment will begin at 12 o'clock and continue all the afternoon and evening. This will give all an opportunity of getting their regular supper here instead of going home or elsewhere. The Christmas tree will be in the afternoon as it will be especially for the children.

Let everybody come out! Have a pleasant time and assist a worthy cause.

The entertainment will be in the old Rushing store, corner South Main and Vine streets.

FRUIT CAKES  
Christmas is coming, don't forget that I am prepared to make your fruit cakes  
B. P. Maull  
For Fancy Candies see Gould & Waters

## Meeting of the Women's Missionary Union.

The Womens Missionary Union of Bulloch county held its first meeting of this association year at Statesboro Georgia on Saturday afternoon November the 28. The President, Mrs. Mattie Cone, was in the chair.

It was gratifying to see so many present, regardless of the extreme cold. This within itself shows there are those who are interested in spreading the gospel. Songs were sung, prayers offered. Letters from Dr. Williamson and Miss Annie Armstrong read and different phases of the work discussed.

It was decided that our Union should have a circulating library of missionary books. A number were donated which each society in the Union will have the privilege of reading. This alone was worth the meeting. May it arouse us every one to see further into the needs of our work and to go forth to do greater things. Next meeting will be held at Friends' ship. We hope to have delegates if not each society en masse, present. Let all who can attend and give every encouragement possible to the work.

Mrs. F. D. Seekiuger, Sec.

NOTICE.  
I have been able to return to my business again and will be pleased to have my friends come around to see me. Harnes, shoes or anything in leather repaired neatly and promptly.  
T. A. Wilson.

NOTICE TAX PAYERS.  
On and after December the 1st I will be at Statesboro for the purpose of collecting the taxes. The books will be open at Statesboro until the 20th of December at that time they will close.  
C. W. Zetterover,  
Tax Collector B. C.

Money To Loan.  
I will loan you money on improved farms or city property located in Bulloch and Tattall counties, at 8%, for five years, interest payable annually. You do not have to wait for your money. I can give you the money as soon as your title is approved if you want money call and see me.  
H. B. Strange,  
Statesboro, Ga.

Get your fruit cakes from Maull and you will have something you will enjoy for Christmas

Don't forget that our goods are all fresh, and the very best.  
Gould & Waters.

Statesboro is keeping up the reputation of being the best cotton market in all this section.

Hon. Harvie Jordan, President of the farmers congress will address the people of Bulloch county at the court house tomorrow. Go out and hear him.

Judge C. R. Davis of Zoar, is in the city to-day.

Over fifty dozen, all kinds ansizes, from 3cts to \$3.00

Now is the time to buy your DOLLS, before they are picked over.

We exect to have the most complete line of Christmas Peresent that we have ever had.

we are opening them now, and will have them all displayed in a few

Come to see us, we will show you things that have never seen before.

Glisson Backet Store.

## TOWN LOTS

## FOR SALE

## S. F. OLLIFF

Has surveyed out some fine building lots in Statesboro, and those desiring to invest in good real estate in

## A GROWING CITY

Can see him and get a bargain at private sale.

## Right Prices and right terms of Payment.

## FARM LOANS.











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# What We Handle.

**We handle White Star Buggies,**  
(The best at any price)

**We handle Brown's Wagons.**  
(None better made.)

**We handle Double Diamond Belting.**  
(The best make known)

**We handle Red Star Shoes.**

**We handle Kuppenheimer's High Art Clothing**  
(Fits like Tailor Made.)

**We handle largest stock of paints & oils in town.**  
(At the lowest price)

**We handle lime, cement and plaster, in car lots.**

**We handle Furniture, and sell it cheap.**  
(We have the largest assortment in Statesboro.)

**We handle a first-class stock of Dry Goods.**  
(We save you money on them.)

**We handle a full stock of Hardware.**  
(We sell it cheap.)

**We handle a full stock of all kinds of merchandise**

**We handle our customers well**

By giving them first-class goods at the Lowest Prices, and Fair Treatment, they are satisfied.

**If You do Not Trade With US Now**

Why don't you let us

Handle your Business.

**J. G. BLITCH CO.**

## COMMUNICATED.

Stilson, Ga. Nov. 28, 1903.  
Dear Editor:

Again I am enjoying home life, but have not ceased to read your valuable paper and wish to express my deep gratitude to you for the pleasure of reading it. It is such a great help and comfort to us to get the news from all over old Bulloch county and adjoining counties twice-a-week. We always look forward to the coming of your paper with much delight.

Well Mr. Editor: since my last letter I closed my school at Esela, Ga. I had quite a nice school indeed. There is some good talent in that part of the country and earnest workers too. I had near fifty students enrolled, and I have every reason to believe that much good was accomplished. Those good people over there mean to keep the educational ball rolling on. I closed my school with an entertainment in the afternoon, notwithstanding the very inclement weather, I had a full house and all seemed to enjoy the exercises very much. All did their part well and deserve much credit. I desire to thank the noble and generous-hearted patrons and friends of the Esela community through your columns for the interest manifested; also thank one and all for the unlimited kindness shown me while I made my home with them. I hope to remain at home with dear old mama until after Xmas then it is my desire to try to conduct another term of school in the year 1904. If kind providence is willing and health will allow. The year that will now so soon close has been indeed a busy one for the writer. My most sanguine expectations have been more than fully realized in every respect.

Now we will enter upon the new year, so fellow teachers let our feelings be vigorous, and with more determined resolutions than ever before. May we make the year 1904 the best year of our life in the great and noble cause of education. May the entire army of Old Bulloch County teachers make strong resolutions and then never weary until all is fully materialized and may all our efforts be a benediction to mankind, and the name of the Lord be honored, and extolled above all other names; again thanking the good people of Esela for their kindness toward me while in their midst

and appreciate their every effort in helping me make my school one of success. The people of that community say by their actions that they desire to have good schools, and have a good start in that direction and the thing for them now to do is to press forward and take advantage of every educational opportunity; so patrons don't forget to push forward and success will undoubtedly crown your every effort. Now just a few words to the dear pupils of each point where I have taught:

My dear young friends: In after years you will more fully realize and understand the great grief I feel in parting with you all, though the pang was somewhat lessened by the thought that however far we may be a part, we will often think of each other with feelings of mutual regard and affection. I can say with truth that I found it to be very easy to be kind to you, for after making allowances for the little out-breaks of thoughtlessness, I must say I ever found you to be a most deserving set of scholars and, while I return to you my most heartfelt and sincere thanks for your every effort of kindness, I feel my truest pleasures are yet to come; for I hope and believe that whenever I hear from you, or of you, in the great world, I will hear nothing but good from you. You know we only have a little while to walk the valley and the hills to enjoy the sunshine and breathe the air, and then we will pass away and be no more. So then let us labor hard to accomplish a little work while in this life time which shall survive unchanged and beautiful when time shall have withered the garland of your youth. Be good children at home, be good children at school, be good children at church and above all put your trust in your kind Heavenly Father.

If I never meet you again in this life I hope to meet you all in heaven, where there will be no more deceitful friendship, no disaffections, nor strangeness, never an unkind thought or expression, but all be one in Christ Jesus, and live in the love of love himself. Soon we'll cross over the river, Soon our dear ones we shall see, And in all the bright forever, With our dear Savior we shall be. Your friend, Alice Cone.

For fruit cakes see Maull. He bakes the best to be had

## NOTICE.

All persons are hereby notified that J. J. McCutcheon, Handy G. Little and Arthur A. Williams are under written contract with me for the year 1903 or until all indebtedness is paid in full. They are indebted to me, I therefore forewarn all persons from hiring, employing, harboring or furnishing in any way under the full penalty of the law unless the said indebtedness is paid in full. All persons will govern themselves accordingly. Dec. 3, 1903.  
J. N. Stapleton,  
Harville, Ga.

Fewer Gallons; Wears Longer.



## ORDINARY'S NOTICES

For Letters of Administration, Georgia-Bulloch County.

To all whom it may concern: J. F. Hagan having, in proper form, applied to me for permanent Letters of Administration on the estate of Mrs. Annie M. Crutcher, late of said county, this is to cite all and singular the creditors and next of kin of Mrs. Crutcher to appear at my office within the time allowed by law, and show cause, if any they can, why permanent administration should not be granted to J. F. Hagan on Mrs. Annie M. Crutcher's estate. Witness my hand and official signature, this 6th day of November 1903.

S. L. MOORE, Ordinary.

## FOR LETTERS OF DISMISSAL.

Georgia-Bulloch County. Whereas J. L. Kennedy deceased to the Court in his petition, duly filed and entered on record, that he has fully administered to the estate of Mrs. Annie M. Crutcher, late of said county, this is to cite all and singular the creditors and next of kin of Mrs. Crutcher to appear at my office within the time allowed by law, and show cause, if any they can, why said administration should not be discharged. Witness my hand and official signature, this 6th day of November 1903.

S. L. MOORE, Ordinary.

## Application for Guardianship.

Georgia-Bulloch County. Chas. Mercer having applied for guardianship of the person and property of Wesley Mercer, John Mercer, and Mary Mercer, all of said county, this is to cite all and singular the creditors and next of kin of Chas. Mercer to appear at my office within the time allowed by law, and show cause, if any they can, why said application should not be granted to Chas. Mercer on the first Monday in December, 1903. This November 6, 1903.

S. L. MOORE, Ordinary.

## PETITION FOR LEAVE TO SELL LAND.

Georgia-Bulloch County. J. A. Griffin, administrator of the estate of R. E. Lee deceased, has in due form applied to me for leave to sell the lands belonging to the estate of said deceased, and said application will be heard on the first Monday in Dec. next.

This November 6, 1903.

S. L. MOORE, Ordinary.

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This November 6, 1903.

S. L. MOORE, Ordinary.

## FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

Georgia-Bulloch County. J. A. Brannen having, in proper form, applied to me for permanent Letters of Administration on the estate of Glenn Jerrihan, late of said county, this is to cite all and singular the creditors and next of kin of Glenn Jerrihan, to be and appear at my office within the time allowed by law, and show cause, if any they can, why permanent administration should not be granted to J. A. Brannen on Glenn Jerrihan's estate. Witness my hand and official signature, this 2nd day of Nov. 1903.

S. L. MOORE, Ordinary.

## FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

Georgia-Bulloch County. J. D. Strickland having, in proper form, applied to me for permanent Letters of Administration on the estate of Mrs. O. J. Strickland, late of said county, this is to cite all and singular the creditors and next of kin of Mrs. O. J. Strickland, to be and appear at my office within the time allowed by law, and show cause, if any they can, why permanent administration should not be granted to J. D. Strickland on Mrs. O. J. Strickland's estate. Witness my hand and official signature, this 2nd day of Nov. 1903.

S. L. MOORE, Ordinary.

## APPLICATION FOR NEW PUBLIC ROAD.

Georgia, Bulloch County: J. F. Brannen, S. C. Allen and others having applied for the establishment of a new public road of the second class, to begin at a point on the Bethlehem road at Steve Riggs' place in the 1320 district, and run in an easterly direction through the lands of Joshua Riggs, J. C. Deal, A. Brannen, J. L. Brannen, Mike Akins, A. C. Coker, S. C. Allen, J. B. Bennett, Lawrence Deal, W. D. Deal, S. F. O'Hair and J. L. Mathews, and terminating at the Statesboro city limits, a distance of about six miles. This is to cite all persons that own or after the 22nd day of December, next, said new road will be granted, if no good cause is shown to the contrary. This Nov. 17th 1903.

M. J. Bowen, Morgan Brown, Ivy D. Gay, W. J. Denmark, S. L. Moore, Commissioners.

## THIRTY DAY CUT PRICE SALE

Having realized the fact that we are over-stocked on fall and winter goods, and in the meantime have several shipments in transit, which will arrive in the next few days have decided in order to keep our store from being too badly crowded to offer the above mentioned sale at the following low prices, Spot Cash Only:

### Dry Goods

Calicoes 6c quality at 4 1/2	Checked homespun 5c q'l at 4 1/2
Calicoes 7c quality at 5 1/2	White homespun 6c q'l at 5 1/2
Checked homespun 7c q'l at 6 1/2	White homespun 7c q'l at 6 1/2
Checked homespun 8c q'l at 7 1/2	White homespun 8c q'l at 7 1/2
Checked homespun 9c q'l at 8 1/2	Canton Flannel 7c q'l at 8 1/2

Nice lot of Dress Goods in all the latest styles for the fall season, at astonishingly low prices. Our prices are always the lowest on this line, for instance: Good scissors at 5c per pair while they last. Pins, good quality 1c per paper. Gentlemen's handkerchiefs 2 for 5c. Towels nice quality 5c pair. Memorandum books 1c each.

### Notions

Gents hose the heavy kind 5c per pair. Ladies black hose good quality 5c per pair. Misses heavy ribbed hose 5c per pair. Brass shoe nails 2 boxes for 5c former price 5c per box.

### Clothing

We are going to make some special bargains to our customers on this line as we are very heavily stocked and must sell them at some price, for instance: A big lot of Gents' \$3.50 and \$5.00 suits to close at prices ranging from \$2.50 to \$4.00. 15 Gents' suits \$10.00 and \$12.00 quality to sell at prices ranging from \$8.00 to \$10.00. Large lot of Boys' suits and Gents' and Boys' pants to close out at astonishingly low prices.

### Hats and Shoes

Nice lot of Gents' \$1.50 shoes to sell out at \$1.25. Nice lot of Ladies' Dress shoes \$1.25 quality to sell at 98c. Ladies' \$2.50 shoes reduced to \$1.98. Ladies' \$3.00 shoes reduced to \$2.48. Ladies' \$5.00 shoes reduced to \$3.99. Big Lot of Misses' and Children's shoes to sell at Prices that can't be duplicated.

Large stock of Gents' and Boys' Hats which we are going to sell at Prices ranging from 25c to \$2.25 former prices \$1.00 to \$3.00.

### Millinery

We are very heavily stocked on this line and will make some very Low Prices in both Ladies' and Misses' Hats.

### Groceries and Drugs

I have a very Large stock on these Lines which were bought in large quantities, therefore enables me to sell them at Prices that knock out all competition. Don't forget to visit our store during this Sale as we are going to make some of the Lowest Prices ever before offered to the trade.

### Yours for Mutual Benefit.

Z. P. HALL, Groveland, Ga.

**CENTRAL GEORGIA RY. CO.**  
**PERFECT PASSENGER SERVICE**  
**Between Points in GEORGIA ALABAMA AND FLORIDA**  
**DRAWING-ROOM VESTIBULE SLEEPING CARS**  
BETWEEN BIRMINGHAM, COLUMBUS, ATLANTA, MACON, AUGUSTA AND SAVANNAH, GA. AND BETWEEN ATLANTA AND ALBANY, GA.  
**PULLMAN SLEEPING CARS**  
BETWEEN ST. LOUIS, NASHVILLE, CHATTANOOGA, ATLANTA, MACON, GA. AND JACKSONVILLE, FLA.  
**PARLOR CARS ON DAY TRAINS**  
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W. A. WINBURN, J. C. HAILE, F. J. ROBINSON,  
VICE PRESIDENT AND TRAFFIC MANAGER, GENERAL PASSENGER AGENT, ASSISTANT GENERAL PASSENGER AGENT

## Fire Insurance!!

The following Standard Companies.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY—GLENS FALLS—

HANOVER—LONDON & LANCASHIRE—

Are represented by

**S. C. Groover, Agt.**

### WARNING NOTICE.

All persons are forewarned against hunting, fishing, or otherwise trespassing on the lands of the undersigned parties without permission, under penalty of the law. C. W. Jones, E. E. Brannen, J. M. Mallard, B. I. Swinson, J. W. Graham, Williams.

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# The Statesboro News.

\$1.00 A YEAR.

STATESBORO, GA., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8 1903.

VOL. 3, NO. 39.

Mr. Aaron, McElveen was a visitor to the City, on yesterday.

Bring us your Chickens and Eggs. Gould & Waters.

They say the Cleveland boomers have all crowded into the Parker band wagon. Then it is not over crowded.

Fresh Pork and WESTERN BEEF Gould & Waters.

The merchants all report collections poor. There's going to be a tight pull for some of us this winter.

Dried apples, 1 lb.-cartons 10c Gould & Waters.

Mr. W. G. Sammons, has sold his farm a few miles from town to Mr. J. W. Olliff and purchased a house and lot on Walnut St. Mr. Sammons will move in shortly.

Sweet June Peas 10 cts a can Gould & Waters.

The man who has his this year's crop of cotton still on hand, though it is small he has reason to be happy.

When you want fish, don't forget Gould & Waters.

Columbia's offer, of a canal right of way free comes most too late. Its a case of starting a prayer after the devil comes.

Bring your watches, clocks and Jewelry, that need repair to J. E. Bowen.

Savannah, and Macon, are making faces at each other, because each of them lost money on the Fair expenses. They all had lots of fun, whether they made any money or not.

I am in the market to sell paint allow me to make you prices.

A. J. Franklin

South-West, Georgia is being covered by a lot of fake shows, so far Statesboro has escaped them this season. May we continue to miss them.

Good yellow homespun for 4c yard at E. C. Oliver's.

Found good ring on North main at Saturday morning, owner may get same by identifying and paying for this Ad. Clarence Hamilton.

Man can pay \$5 for a Hat and be no better pleased than with a Haws for \$3 a new line just received at E. C. Oliver's. All the NEW STYLES.

The Tattall Times, management are starting another paper at Lyons. Are they trying to slip up on the blind side of Bro. Folson?

Buy Revolver's high grade ready mixed paint from A. J. Franklin.

The government syrup plant is doing fine work. This is the result of Congressman Brantley's work at Washington. The 11th seems to have a man at Washington who looks after the interests of his constituents.

Will have oysters for sale every Tuesday, Friday and Saturday in connection with my fish.

W. B. Martin.

The News is under obligations to Mr. C. A. Wilson, of Harville for some fine ruta bags turnips. Mr. Wilson has about one-fourth of an acre of these magnificent turnips which would have been worth, on the market, not less than fifty dollars; but which has furnished his living for his family, his neighbors and his much loved cow all the fall. Mr. Wilson is one of the many good farmers in his section who live at home and board at the same place.

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Mr. W. B. Akins of Fly moved to Liberty county one day this week Mr. Akins had his county paper to follow him for a year so that he will know what the folks are doing at the old home.

If the Central, Railroad, looks to her best interest (a thing she is in a habit of doing) she will not let the eastern terminus of that Dublin morning, train stop west of Statesboro.

Mr. O. C. Alderman has sold his dwelling on College St. to Mr. J. A. Lee, of Screven, County, and has the frame up for another neat cottage residence, on Jones, Ave.

Mrs. E. Gross, accompanied by Miss Carrie Gross of Dover, came over Saturday, and attended Congregational Services at the Presbyterian church Sunday.

Large 3 lb cans tomatoes 10 cts Gould & Waters.

Col. A. F. Lee came down from Swainsboro on Saturday and joined his wife who has been visiting here for several days.

The dwellings of Messrs. C. W. Porter and Hinton Booth are nearing completion in East Statesboro.

Mr. H. B. Grimshaw has been absent for the past week. He has been in Florida with Mr. Cecil Gabbett.

Come and see our Xmas candies Gould & Waters.

Mr. Jesse Martin of Ivanhoe, passed through the city on Saturday enroute to Emanuel county where he goes on a visit.

Don't forget that our goods are all fresh, and the very best. Gould & Waters.

Messrs. J. M. and J. I. Langford both of Adelaide, paid this office a visit on Friday and renewed their subscription.

Maryland Club Coffee the very best. Gould & Waters.

Mr. R. L. Graham returned to his home at Tallahassee, Fla., on Saturday after a visit of ten days. He came up to visit his father-in-law, Mr. H. H. Moore, who has been very sick.

The merchants of Brooklet say they may make a bid for the county fair to be held at Brooklet next fall. Brooklet is a live town and don't you forget it.

We notice that uncle Sam has raised a moonshine still in the Bay district. This was too mean. They should have waited until after Christmas anyway.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kendrick returned on Saturday from an extended visit to Lowndes county where she has spent the time since May with her two sons who have been living out there for some time.

Mr. S. T. Moore of Savannah, came up on Friday to see his brother, Mr. H. H. Moore, who has been very ill. We are pleased to note an improvement in his condition however.

Messrs. T. B. Thorne and P. R. McElveen of Arcola, were in the city on Saturday and speaking of the county fair, they said: "We must have it." Mr. Thorne seemed to be much enthused on the question. He proposes that a stock company be organized for the purpose of forming a fair association.

Mrs. Graham McKinnon returned to her home yesterday, at Rowland, N. C., after spending a month visiting relatives at Swainsboro, and in Bulloch County.

Messrs Morgan and J. W. Bland of Eastern Liberty county have been visiting in Buloch during the past week.

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Mr. J. M. Grimes one in from Pelham Fla. on last night, Mr. Grimes is an old Bulloch county boy, he is now engaged in running a locomotive engine Fla. He will return in a few days.

## The City Election.

On Saturday the people of Statesboro re-elected to the office of Mayor and Councilmen the following ticket:

Mayor, G. S. Johnston  
Councilmen: J. G. Blitch, W. H. Simmons, J. L. Olliff, A. J. Franklin, J. C. Jones

The election was a quiet one as the nomination had already been held on Thursday night. All differences, if there had been any, had all been settled. 114 votes were polled.

The only feature of the election out of the ordinary was the election of Mr. Jones to the position of council. Mr. Jones was nominated over his protest and stated to all his friends both personally and through Friday's News that he positively would not accept the place if they elected him.

A committee of citizens waited on him on Saturday morning and urged him to accept. He still refused most positively. Hence his friends gave up the matter. Some one suggested Mr. W. S. Preterorius and his name was placed on a large number of the tickets, those tickets were placed on the election table and the voters notified of the conditions as well as the change, but when the votes were counted, Mr. Jones had to his credit a good size majority of the votes in the box. So it seemed that the people were bent on keeping him in harness, and we understand that he has now agreed to serve.

This is certainly a mark of confidence on the part of his neighbors. One that few men have bestowed upon them, and one that no man can fail to appreciate. What can be said of Mr. Jones can be said of Col. Johnston, the Mayor. He too had declined a re-election. He had declined his town for two consecutive terms as its chief executive and notified his fellow citizens through The News, as well as personally, that he could not serve. This was the signal for the starting of a petition asking him to serve the next term. It was signed so unanimously until half of the town had been reached the paper contained a sufficient number of names to show that Mr. Johnston was practically the unanimous choice of the town and the canvass stopped. Col. Johnston yielded to the wishes of his friends.

The people of Statesboro not only have confidence in these two gentlemen, but they have the same amount of faith in the ability and integrity of the other members of the Board.

## PRAYER MEETING NOTICE.

The subject for prayer meeting at the Baptist Church Wednesday night will be Faith.

We will take a Bible reading on this subject. Command bring your Bibles. J. S. McEmore.

## Holiday Rate.

Holiday rates, via S. S. Railway. The Savannah & Statesboro Railway announces rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip for Christmas Holidays. Tickets will be sold Dec. 23 to 25 inclusive, Dec. 29 to 31, 1903, Jan. 1, with return limit, Jan. 4, 1904. Teachers and students of schools and colleges will be accorded same rate. Tickets to be sold Dec. 1903, inclusive with return limit, Jan. 1904, upon presentation of certificate signed by superintendent, principal or president. All information carefully furnished at S. & S. Ry. office.

H. B. GRIMSHAW, F. J. GRIMES, Gen'l. Supt. Agent.

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# CHRISTMAS.

Citron, Currants, Seeded Raisins, Figs Nuts, Cloves, Spices, Cinnamon and Brown Sugar for Fruit Cakes. Any kind of Sugar you want, in our store.

**We Handle** Florida Oranges, direct from Florida, in large lots, and can give you a close price by the dozen or by box. We are handling all kinds of Fruit and Nuts for Christmas Trade.

# FIREWORKS!

We have bought a large lot of FIREWORKS and will give you a good price on them by the dozen or gross, and our goods are guaranteed to be the best.

# CANDY!

We have the best and finest line of CANDY in Statesboro, and can sell it to you from 8c to 50c per pound.

# CROCKERY!

Our CROCKERY WARE is new and pretty, you can get one plate or hundred plates, and same way in Cups and Saucers you can get as large a bowl here for 20c as you can for 35c anywhere else. I will sell you CUPS, SAUCERS and PLATES, cheaper than any body else in town can, and all you have got to do is to go and other people's price and then COME and See OURS.

# 10c COUNTER

We keep a 10c Counter and you can get lots and lots of Christmas Pretties on this Counter. You will pay much more for the same goods at other places. We buy and sell more DOLLS than any body else in town, and you can imagine our prices must be Low, or the Dolls Pretty ones.

# GROCERIES!

We sell all kind of Groceries and meet all kind of Prices, and. We sell cow feed, soon and late, get our prices when in need of any kind of feed, either for your self, cows, horses and hogs. We take country produce in exchange for goods. Call and See US.

YOURS for BUSINESS.  
**W. B. MARTIN.**

## THE DEBATE.

On last Friday evening, at the auditorium, the Claxton boys and the Statesboro boys discussed with all their might the knotty question: "Resolved that the Negroes of the U. S. should be Colonized." Statesboro, with Messrs. Parker, Johnston and Brannen, contended that "cuffey" and all concerned would be better off if the races were separate, the